

pūkorokoro- Airways

Newsletter of the College of Respiratory Nurses (NZNO)



Kia Ora koutou,

To formally introduce myself, my name is Mikayla Neil, a respiratory clinical nurse specialist from Te Whatu Ora Counties Manukau. I have been on the committee for two years as the Airways Newsletter Editor. Now I am transitioning into the Chairperson role following the sad loss of Teresa to her very exciting travels. Teresa held several roles in the committee including treasurer and chairperson. On behalf of the committee, I wish her safe and exciting travels. The rest of the committee will formally introduce themselves in the following pages. It is exciting to see the positions filled.

We have a busy year as a committee, we are looking at updating the Knowledge and Skills Framework in 2024. This is a guiding document on the practice of respiratory nursing in Aotearoa and we encourage and value your feedback and participation in this. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you are interested in being a part of the working group.

We met with Paul Goulter – CE NZNO at our committee meeting in July 2023. This was soon after the released Health Strategies. As a committee we have commented on these from a respiratory nursing perspective and provided our feedback to Paul.

Nga mihi nui,

Mikayla

Kia ora koutou

Malo e lelei

Talofa Lava

Ni sa bula Vinaka

Fakaalofa lahi atu

Malo ni

WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER 2023 AIRWAYS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our second edition of Airways for 2023.

Our College is small but growing! Encourage your nursing colleagues, student nurses and enrolled nurses to join!

Are you keen to be a part of the Knowledge and Skills Framework Update?

We will send a survey around in your inbox in the next coming weeks – please let us know your feedback on the Knowledge and Skills Framework.

If you are interested in being apart of the working group, please get in touch with us on

NZNOrespiratory@gmail.com

Are you keen to be a part of the Symposium Planning Group?

We would welcome your ideas on how to create a symposium that you would want to attend!

If you are interested in being apart of the working group or any feedback/ideas, please get in touch with us on

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Respiratory Symposium May 2024

Save the date for the College of Respiratory Nurses Face to Face Symposium

31st May 2024

Topic and Location to be announced – keep an eye out!

Conferences & Events

Asthma & COPD Fundamentals Course – Asthma & Respiratory Foundation online course.

<https://www.asthmafoundation.org.nz/health-professionals/copd-asthma-fundamentals>

TSANZ / ANZSRS NZ Branch Meeting Rotorua – September 20 – 22 2023 <https://www.nzrespiratoryasm.co.nz>

New Zealand Respiratory Conference – 16-17 November 2023 Te Papa, Wellington [New Zealand Respiratory Conference](#) | [Asthma Foundation NZ](#)

Sleep DownUnder 2023 TBC [Sleep DownUnder 2022](#) | [Sleep DownUnder 2022](#)

Useful Resources

National Asthma Council Australia [How-to Videos](#): Using your inhaler

Good Fellow [Webinars](#)

Lung Foundation Australia Patient Inhaler [Resources](#)

College of Respiratory Nurses Committee

We have seen quick changes in the College of Respiratory Nurses team! Here is brief introduction to your 2023 -2024 committee members.

Miriam Manga – Membership

Nurse Practitioner Counties Manukau

Neelam Kantha – Airways

Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist Counties Manukau

Lisa Mason – Website/Social Media

Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist Southern Health

Tamsin Fitzsimmons – Secretary

Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist Nelson Marlborough

Katherine Waters – Treasurer

Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist Ashburton Hospital

Jacque Westenra – Submissions

Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist Nelson Bays Primary Health

Te Reo Māori Korero

Learn common respiratory words in Te Reo Māori to incorporate into your mahi

Te reo Māori

rongoā paturopi

English

antibiotic



LungFlareCare

LungFlare Care was brought to my attention at the TSANZ Conference held in Christchurch in March 2023.

Lung Flare Care was an initiative of the [ResPTlab](#) team, led by Associate Professor Christian Osadnik, Alethea Kavanagh and Ruben Hopmans from Monash University, Department of Physiotherapy.

The website is an educational and self-management resource for patients with COPD. They are in the process of rolling this out for those with Asthma and Bronchiectasis.

Visit their website [here](#)



You can find us on FACEBOOK!

Search for us **NZNO College of Respiratory Nurses**

Better connect with Respiratory nurses across the motu, share resources and keep up to date.

Mindful Colouring

We thank you nurses for your service.

Feedback

We would love to hear your feedback on topics you would like to see or articles you may have in *pūkorokoro-Airways*. Please email NZNOrespiratory@gmail.com

Ka Pai!

We would like to extend our thanks to all nurses all over the motu for everyone's hard Mahi.

